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For: SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD  
THEREOF AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

AMENDMENT

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Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Official Action mailed on August 20, 2002 (Paper No. 3), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as shown in the Appendix. The claims as amended are presented immediately herebelow.

1. (amended) A solid-state imaging device, which comprises:

B/ a light-receiving portion formed on a semiconductor substrate; and

a light-shielding film formed so as to cover an electrode